

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 254

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tara Leann Phillips,  
2009 Salutatorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tara Leann Phillips is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tara has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Tara has earned an exemplary 4.07 grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in numerous organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, she is a five-year member of the Oneida Pride of the Tribe Marching Band and a two-year member of the Beta Club; Ms. Phillips has also given of her time in membership to the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Tara's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Tara Phillips's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gary and Maggie Phillips, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Oneida High School

Salutatorian, Tara Leann Phillips, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.